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SUBJ: MARINE MAMMAL PROTECTION ACT OF 1972: REQUEST FOR  
INFORMATION ON STATUS OF MARINE MAMMALS

REF: STATE 114904 AND GUAYAQUIL 838

1. DR. MARIO COBO CEDENO, SENIOR OFFICIAL IN CHARGE OF NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF FISHERIES, CONFIRMS CONGEN NO GOE AGENCY IN POSITION TO FURNISH INFORMATION REQUESTED BY REF DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM OTHER THAN THAT PERTAINING TO NAMES OF MARINE MAMMAL SPECIES ENDEMIC TO GALAPAGOS ISLANDS.

2. ACCORDING TO DR. COBO, SUCH SPECIES ARE "LOBOS MARINOS" (SEA LIONS, ZALOPHUS WOLLEBAECKI) AND "FOCAS" OR "LOBOS DE DOS PELOS" (TWO-HAIRED SEALS, ARCTOCEPHALUS GALAPAGOENSIS). SINCE NO CENSUS OF THE SPECIES SEEMS TO HAVE EVER BEEN CONDUCTED, NO GOE AGENCY IS IN POSITION TO VENTURE POPULATION FIGURES EVEN APPROXIMATE.

3. WHALES, CACHALOTS, AND DOLPHINS, ALSO NATIVE TO ISLANDS. POPULATION FIGURES LIKEWISE NOT ESTIMATED, BUT BELIEVED TO BE NEGLIGIBLE.

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